



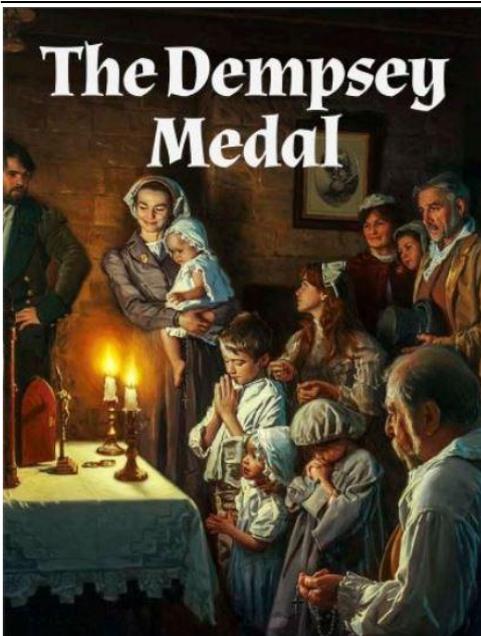
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Sunday, 29 July 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Today (Sunday) we welcome to the 10.30am Mass a large group of people from around the parishes of Sydney who have been awarded the Dempsey Medal.

The Dempsey Medal is awarded annually by the Archbishop of Sydney to members of the Catholic clergy and laity. It is named in recognition of a lay Catholic pioneer from Sydney's early European settlement.

James Dempsey was transported to Sydney in 1802 for his involvement in the Vinegar Hill rebellion in Co. Wexford. The home of this Carmelite tertiary was used to preserve the Blessed Sacrament and became a gathering place for Catholics with recitations of the Rosary each weekday and Vespers on Sundays during the period when the colony was without priests for almost a decade from 1810.

Dempsey was a stonemason who oversaw the building of the first bridge across the Tank Stream, the military barracks, the Rum Hospital, and the original St Mary's Cathedral.

The Dempsey Medal seeks to encourage and to recognise outstanding contributions and service by members of the Sydney Archdiocesan community to the local Catholic Church or the wider society.

Although the Dempsey Medal is awarded for outstanding service or witness to parish, diocese or community, it is primarily intended to recognise those who have made an outstanding contribution in the context of their local parish.

On behalf of the Cathedral clergy, staff and parishioners I congratulate this year's recipients of the Dempsey Medal!

If you know someone in your parish you think ought to be recognised in this way, there is more information on the Dempsey Medal and a nomination form available on the Archdiocese of Sydney website (www.sydneycatholic.org).

Prayerful best wishes for the week ahead,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean



Liturgy...

First Reading 2 Kgs 4:42-44

A reading from the second book of the Kings

They will eat and have some left over.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!



Liturgy...

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. (R.)



Second Reading Eph 4:1-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!



Liturgy...

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!





Gospel Jn 6:1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, ‘Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?’ He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, ‘Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, ‘There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Make the people sit down.’ There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, ‘Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.’ So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, ‘This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ





ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

200TH ANNIVERSARY MASS OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR

5TH AUGUST 2018 | 10:30AM



CATHEDRAL CLERGY

*Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP
Father Donald Richardson, Dean
Father Brendan Purcell
Father Emmanuel Yoon Jae Seo
Father Pierluigi Passoni*

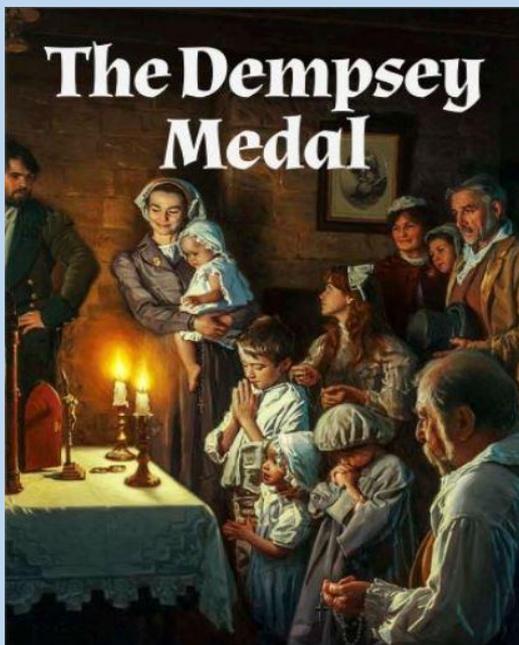
CATHEDRAL STAFF

*Chris Backhouse- Cathedral Sacristan
Thomas Wilson – Director of Music
Helen Morassut – General Manager, St Marys
Cathedral Precinct*

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Weekend Mass	Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday: 7.00am, 9.00am, 10.30am (Solemn High Mass); 12.15pm Latin Mass in the extraordinary form; 6.00pm Mass
Weekday Mass	Monday to Friday: 6.45am, 1.10pm & 5.30pm Saturday: 9.00am & 12noon Public Holidays: 9am (or as advertised)
Reconciliation	Monday-Friday: 12noon - 1.00pm & 5.00pm - 5.25pm Saturday: 11.30am - 11.55am, 4.30-5.30pm
Vespers (Evening Prayer)	Monday to Thursday: 5.00pm Saturday: 5.30pm Sunday: 5.00pm (with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

****COELIACS: Special Provision is made for Coeliacs at the Cathedral. Those who are gluten intolerant may receive communion either from the Chalice or with a gluten low host. Application should be made to the Sacristan before Mass.**



CATHEDRAL NOTICES

THE BISHOP'S BLEND. Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Monday, 06 August 2018 at 7.00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney** for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to

<https://thebishopsblendfifthedition.eventbrite.com> or contact us at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

CITY2SURF ROAD CLOSURE, 12 August 2018 – City of Sydney Notice: Major roads along the event course will be closed. Key roads around the start line including **College St and Macquarie St will be closed between 3:30am and 11am. Park St and William St will be closed between 3:30am and 12midday** Access across key intersections along the course will be available until 7:30am on William St at Crown St, Darlinghurst. After this time there is no entry or exit until roads have reopened. Darlinghurst Rd and Victoria St will remain open. Please familiarise yourself with the road closure and clearway locations and timings before heading out for the day. If you need to drive on event day ensure you park your vehicle outside of the event course as vehicles entering or parked on closed roads will be fined. For more information visit www.livetraffic.com or call **132 701**. For all event enquiries or concerns, contact the **Event Information Line on 1800 555 514**.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019. The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to pre-register for the WYD2019 Panama via Washington DC pilgrimage, which will be led by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. **Pilgrims wishing to accept the offer of a subsidy need to pre-register by depositing a minimum, non-refundable deposit of \$1,000.** The deposit will confirm your place on the pilgrimage. The Archdiocese will then add \$1,000 to your account. The Indicative cost of the pilgrimage is \$8,686. For pilgrims considering the optional Mexico extension, the indicative total cost is \$9,786. Note that should the pilgrimage not go ahead as planned, all deposits shall be returned in full. For more information and deposit details please contact abbel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org.

FREE SUNDAY TOUR OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL: Our tour guides would love to take you through the history of the Mother Church for Australian Catholics with a free tour every Sunday after the 10:30am Solemn Choral Mass. Please look out for the tour guide next to the organ console after Mass. All are welcome!

EMBRACE, YOUNG ADULTS GROUP. Embrace is St Mary's group for young people of 18-35 yrs old from all cultures and backgrounds. We meet **every Sunday at St Mary's Cathedral House, adjacent to the Cathedral, after the 6.00pm Mass.** Our activities and youth projects are designed to support spiritual development and encourage active practice of our faith. For **29 July**, Embrace will celebrate their fellowship with a group dinner. You are welcome to join: please call/text Embrace Coordinator on **0404 008 870** or write to embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – REDFERN. Volunteers required to assist with Sharing of the Meal at SVDP Catholic Church in Redfern - 117 Redfern St Redfern. **Every Tuesday and Friday from 8.45am to 10.45am.** Anyone interested it could be a once a month support or every week. Please call **Jenny Carter on 0407 977 180** It is a gathering place for the homeless and disadvantaged in the community of Redfern.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – 21-26 AUGUST 2018 Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from **21-26 August 2018**. Guided by the theme “The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World”. Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. For further information: <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>.

SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN. “Go out to all the world and tell the good news” (Mark 16:15). How does a Diocesan Priest live this mission? Find out more by attending this upcoming retreat on **03 - 05 August 2018**. This retreat is **for all men (18 – 35 yrs. old)** considering a vocation to the Priesthood is led by Fr. Epeli Qimaqima – Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Sydney. **The cost of the retreat is \$75. RSVP: Wed 01 August 2018.** For online registration:

<http://www.vocationcentre.org.au/events/silent-retreat-for-men-2018/>

Registration/Enquiries:

vocationcentre@sydneycatholic.org | (02)

9307 8424 or Email

vocations@sydneycatholic.org

LIFECHOICE AUSTRALIA is running pro-life training for young people on **Saturday, 25 August**. Two international speakers will run the workshops - Brendan Malone from New Zealand and Lia Mills from Canada. This will be a great opportunity for young people to learn how to argue against abortion with intelligence and compassion. Tickets are only \$30 and the event will be held in Sydney. More information and to **register:** www.LifeChoice.org.au.

CULTURE PROJECT: Men, Women And The Mystery Of Love. 30 July 2018

Presented by Dr. Edward Sri who explains how Saint John Paul II teachings of the Theology of the Body can help prepare for future marriage, by showing how to live as selfless, authentic men and women. Two Wolves Cantina, 202 Broadway, Sydney. 6.30pm for 7pm talk. Free (donations gratefully accepted). **Registration:** [facebook.com/cultureprojectaustralia](https://www.facebook.com/cultureprojectaustralia) or visit parousiamedia.com/events.

LESSONS FROM THE LONG PADDOCK WORKSHOP Lessons from the Long Paddock offers perspectives from outback and rural NSW on faith and spiritual life including stories from people in the Diocese and exploring the lived experiences of faith in the bush. **Thursday, 09 August 2018 9.30am - 12.30** at the Ron Dyer Centre Our Lady of the Way Parish, St Mary's North Sydney - Admission Free. For enquiries ring Kate Englebrecht on **0420 309 689** or visit <http://www.wf.catholic.org.au> for more information.

CATHOLICCARE SYDNEY Join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team to raise funds for CatholicCare Sydney's HOPE program in this year's City2Surf. We're aiming to raise \$75,000 to help vulnerable young mothers and their babies. Challenge yourself and run for HOPE! Register online at <https://fundraise.catholiccare.org/city2surf> and join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team today! For further information please contact **Ashleigh Green on 0419 954 839** or at community@catholiccare.org.au

SOCIAL JUSTICE – Tridiocesan Celebration. Join Catholics from the Archdiocese of Sydney, Parramatta Diocese and the Diocese of Broken Bay for a prayerful dinner event to celebrate our social justice work and reflect on the theme of this year's Social Justice Statement: “*Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy*”. **22 August 2018, 6.30pm – 9.00pm. Venue:** Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills (entry via City View Rd). **RSVP: 16 Aug 2018** (indicate dietary requirement). Free, limited space bookings essential to your respective diocesan staff member: kimberley.doyle@sydneycatholic.org, louise.mckeogh@parracatholic.org, faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK. From the **05 -12 August** our parish unites with the catholic community in Australia to celebrate **Vocations Awareness Week**. During this week we concentrate our prayers in praying for more vocations to marriage, the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. For more information visit www.vocationcentre.org.au; Email: vocations@sydneycatholic.org; Tel. **9307 8433**